

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please amend the Specification on Page 4 by amending the paragraph in lines 18 to 29 to read as follows:

The cross-member 11 carries, right at the centre, a roughly horizontal axle 20, also referred to as drawbar, which is connected, via its own end 25 29, to towing means, for example a tractor (not illustrated). ~~On said axle 20 there can slide, controlled by actuation devices 33 arranged on the drawbar 20, the ends E7 and E8 of the arms 24, 24', the other ends E4 and E6 of which are connected in an articulated way to an intermediate point of the arms 24, 24', the ends E5, E6 of which are connected to the arms 21 and 22, in the proximity of the free ends of the latter.~~ On said drawbar 20 there can slide, controlled by actuation device 33 arranged on drawbar 20, the ends E7, E8 of the arms 27, 28, the other ends of which being connected to arms 21 and 22 in the proximity of the free ends of the latter. Secondary arms 25, 26 are pivotally connected to intermediate points E3, E4 of arms 27, 28 and slide along drawbar 20, controlled by movement of said arms 27, 28. With such a mechanism, by causing the ends E7, E8 of the arms 24, 24' 27, 28 to slide along the drawbar 20, it is possible to move the free ends of the arms 21 and 22 away from the drawbar or bring them closer to the drawbar, thus modifying the distance D between said free ends and hence increasing or restricting the amplitude of action of the rake.